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To amend the Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993 to clarify certain requirements and to improve the flow of interstate commerce.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. MANTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Armored Car Reciproc-
5 ity Amendments of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF STATE RECIPROCITY OF WEAP-**
2 **ONS LICENSES ISSUED TO ARMORED CAR**
3 **COMPANY CREW MEMBERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the Armored Car
5 Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993 (15 U.S.C. 5902(a)) is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If an armored car crew member
8 employed by an armored car company—

9 “(1) has in effect a license issued by the appro-
10 priate State agency (in the State in which such
11 member is primarily employed by such company) to
12 carry a weapon while acting in the services of such
13 company in that State, and such State agency meets
14 the minimum requirements under subsection (b);
15 and

16 “(2) has met all other applicable requirements
17 to act as an armored car crew member in the State
18 in which such member is primarily employed by such
19 company;

20 then such crew member shall be entitled to lawfully carry
21 any weapon to which such license relates and function as
22 an armored car crew member in any State while such
23 member is acting in the service of such company.”.

24 (b) MINIMUM STATE REQUIREMENTS.—Section 3(b)
25 of such Act (15 U.S.C. 5902(b)) is amended to read as
26 follows:

1 “(b) MINIMUM STATE REQUIREMENTS.—A State
2 agency meets the minimum State requirements of this
3 subsection if—

4 “(1) in issuing an initial weapons license to an
5 armored car crew member described in subsection
6 (a), the agency determines to its satisfaction that—

7 “(A) the crew member has received class-
8 room and range training in weapons safety and
9 marksmanship during the current year from a
10 qualified instructor for each weapon that the
11 crew member will be licensed to carry; and

12 “(B) the receipt or possession of a weapon
13 by the crew member would not violate Federal
14 law, determined on the basis of a criminal
15 record background check conducted during the
16 current year;

17 “(2) in issuing a renewal of a weapons license
18 to an armored car crew member described in sub-
19 section (a), the agency determines to its satisfaction
20 that—

21 “(A) the crew member has received con-
22 tinuing training in weapons safety and marks-
23 manship from a qualified instructor for each
24 weapon that the crew member is licensed to
25 carry; and

1 “(B) the receipt or possession of a weapon
2 by the crew member would not violate Federal
3 law, as determined by the agency; and

4 “(3) in issuing a weapons license under para-
5 graph (1) or paragraph (2), as the case may be—

6 “(A) the agency issues such license for a
7 period not to exceed two years; or

8 “(B) the agency issues such license for a
9 period not to exceed five years in the case of a
10 State that enacted a State law before October
11 1, 1996, that provides for the issuance of an
12 initial weapons license or a renewal of a weap-
13 ons license, as the case may be, for a period not
14 to exceed five years.”.

15 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 The amendments made by section 2 shall take effect
17 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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